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AMCONSUL MELBOURNE PQ

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NAIROBI FOR AGATT

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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ZAMBIAN WHEAT PURCHASE

REF: (A) LUSAKA 0589 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 059765 (NOTAL)

1. INFO ON PRICE AND AVAILABILITY US HARD WINTER WHEAT CONTAINED REF (B) PASSED H.V. CHABI OF RUCOM INDUSTRIES, CHABI & JACOB MWANZA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS, LEAVE LUSAKA MARCH 13 FOR MELBOURNE TO DISCUSS PURCHASE OF UP TO 165,000 MT HARD WHEAT.

2. CHABI SAID GRZ INTERESTED EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASE IN US BUT BELIEVES FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE KEY ELEMENT IN GRZ DECISION. REQUESTS THAT INFORMATION ON ZAMBIAN ELIGIBILITY FOR CCC CREDITS AND PREVAILING TERMS BE PASSED TO HIM IN MELBOURNE. HE CAN BE

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REACHED THROUGH FIRM OF CLEARING AGENTS KUHNE AND NAGEL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE ON FINANCING POSSIBILITIES.

FOR MELBOURNE: TO AVOID EMBARRASSING HOSTS, CHABI WOULD PREFER CHANNELING COMMUNICATION THROUGH CLEARING AGENT RATHER THAN ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT. MWANZA AND CHABI WILL BE IN MELBOURNE UNTIL MARCH 24.
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